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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT : Approval of [REDACTED] Contribution to CRS History

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1. The Historical Staff has approved for publication [REDACTED] contribution to the History of OCR. The manuscript has been reworked by the CRS Historical Officer to eliminate duplicate coverage of some topics. [REDACTED] paper will undergo final editing in the Historical Staff along with the other parts of the OCR History when they are completed.

2. The paper prepared by [REDACTED] gives a clear and concise summary of the non-substantive aspects of the early years of what is now the Central Reference Service. It delineates the management philosophy that guided the organization, clarifies the place of the Office in the total bureaucracy, and discusses basic problems of personnel, leadership, volume of work, and working space. The paper is well-written and constitutes a valuable chapter in the history of the Agency.

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